



Château Beaulieu

Provence Estate



Cuvée Alexandre

AVA:
Coteaux D'Aix-En-Provence

VARIETAL BLEND:

Grenache, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon

<http://chateaubeaulieu.fr/>



A HISTORIC ESTATE

Château Beaulieu is the largest estate in the Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence appellation with a history that is closely linked to that of Provence. First built as a stronghold by Henri III in 1576, Château Beaulieu belonged for centuries to the Counts of Provence and a succession of the grandest families in the region have put their hearts into preserving this regional treasure.

THE VINEYARDS

Nestled in the heart of Provence and within the region's only volcano, Trevasse, the estate lies just a few miles away from Aix-en-Provence and sits at a high altitude of 1,200 feet. With 432 acres of vines, Château Beaulieu is the largest estate in AOP Coteaux d'Aix-en-Provence. The volcanic site provides an incredible diversity of clay and limestone soils, this, coupled with the relatively inland location, lends to rosés that retain their vibrancy longer than is typical of the region.

WINE PROFILE

The flagship rosé, Cuvée Alexandre, is born of the estate's distinct volcanic terroir. With its beautiful light peach hue, the Cuvée Alexandre has a beautiful presence in the glass. Red-currant notes dominate the nose. The palate is finely balanced with an enticing acid-driven freshness that envelops its strawberry and guava notes and the solid-driven minerality, all leading to a persistent yet delicate finish.

Grapes are harvested at night to preserve pristine quality. De-stemming and direct pressing follows (2-3 hours) with the wine being fermented at low temperatures to preserve color and aromatics.

FOOD PAIRINGS

Perfect with seafood, red mullet, or Asian fare like teriyaki chicken skewers. Also an excellent aperitif.

SUSTAINABILITY

Led by Vigneron-Winemaker Michel Fabre, the winemaking team at Château Beaulieu maintains a particular focus of environmental stewardship at its iconic estate. The winery has earned a Level 3 environmental certification in France. The Cuvée Alexandre is a 100% Domaine-driven wine with all of the viticulture and vinification being managed by Michel and his team.